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QUEER LANGUAGE.
The "Camphor Tongue" of a Wild but Inoffensive Race.

One of the queerest languages in the world, used for the queerest purposes, is the "camphor language" of Johore, a country of the Malay peninsula. It has lately been studied and reported upon by Mr. Lake, an English engineer in the service of the sultan of Johore. This language is called the "Pantang Kapor," or camphor language, and is used by the natives and all others who are engaged in gathering the product of the Malay camphor tree and only at that time. If they used either of the languages of the region, the Malay or the aboriginal Jaku, the natives believe that they could not obtain any camphor, and for a most curious reason. The camphor tree, *Dryobalanops camphora*, grows abundantly in certain parts of the peninsula, but only occasionally contains camphor crystals. The camphor is not the same as that obtained from the camphor laurel of Formosa and Japan, which is the source of the ordinary camphor of commerce. It is a sort of very highly prized by the Chinese in the embalming of their dead, in incense and in medicine, and the gum brings much more than the common camphor.

The Malays and other Johore natives believe that each species of tree has a spirit or divinity that presides over its affairs. The spirit of the camphor tree is known by the name of Bisan—literally "a woman." Her resting place is near the trees, and when at night a peculiar noise is heard in the woods, resembling that of a cicada, the Bisan is believed to be singing, and camphor will surely be found in the neighborhood. But the spirit of the camphor tree seems to be jealous of the prodigious gum and must be propitiated, and if she knows that hunters are in quest of it she will endeavor to turn their steps aside. So it is necessary to speak in a tongue which she does not understand. For this purpose the "camphor language" has been invented. It consists of a mixture of Jaku and Malay words, but these are curiously altered and reversed, and the natives positively believe that the divinity of the camphor tree is completely confused. The Jakuns who hunt the camphor are one of the wildest of people, but inoffensive. They live together with monkeys, dogs, cats, immemorial fowls and perhaps a tame hornbill in perfect harmony under movable leaf shelters built on poles in the woods.—Boston Traveller.

THE CIRCUS RING.

It is Always Exactly Forty-two Feet Nine Inches in Diameter.

In various ways the circus of the present day differs from that of the past, but the ring remains unchanged. It is always 42 feet 9 inches in diameter. Go where you will, search the world from China to Peru, with diverging trips to the frosty Caucasus and the desert of Sahara, and never a circus will you find without a ring 42 feet 9 inches in diameter.

There is a reason for this remarkable uniformity. Circus riders and circus horses are nomadic. Wherever their wanderings bring them they must find the ring always the same, else they will be disturbed in their performance, if not really rendered incapable. Trained to the 42 feet 9 inch ring, the horse and his rider have grown used—worn, one might say—to the exact angle of declivity toward the center of the ring which the radius of 21 feet and a given speed produce.

The mound on the circumference of the ring always on the inside a level, so to speak, of earth, at the same angle as that into which radius and speed throw the driver. As for speed, that, after the horse has gone round two or three times and is warmed to his work, is the same through the act. In fact, a strap generally holds his head so that he cannot get beyond a certain pace.

The ringmaster snaps his whip, the clown shouts, the band plays louder and louder, but the horse knows just how much this empty show means, and jogs on at the same old pace until, with the last jump through a tissue balloon, the act is ended.—Exchange.

esprit de corps; in fact, a warrior whom the modern soldier can take to his heart. There were legions and legions, of course, as in modern armies there are regiments and regiments. Some indeed, like the famous Tenth, enjoyed even a nickname, "The Larks" (Alauda). The men, if we are to believe Vegetius, suffering from the same weaknesses, could be raised by the same means to the excellence as the veterans of the peninsula war. As to the lighter moods of the Roman legionary, are they not immortalized in the name of a Roman emperor?

Tacitus tells us how Germanicus, always a popular general, having had a son born to him in the camp, dressed like a little soldier, complete even to his boots (caliga), in the hope of pleasing his men. The men of course made a pot of him and called him Caligula, or Little Boots, and it is by his camp nickname of Little Boots that Claudius, son of Germanicus, lives in history to this day. It is a curious example of the persistence in the nature of fighting men. Cochran's rough Chilian sailors dressed up his 5-year-old son as a tiny midshipman and made a pet of him in the same way.—Macmillan's Magazine.

The Dear Creature.
Mrs. Yerger was dressed to go to the ball. She had on her new dress.
"You look stunning in that new dress, but, Great Caesar, what a lot of money it costs these hard times!" remarked Colonel Yerger.

"Lor, Charles, what do I care for money when it comes to making you happy?" replied Mrs. Yerger, with a beaming smile.—Texas Siftings.

The Livernan's Loss.
Livernan—Terrible accident today. Mrs. Hanviweight hired a horse of me to take a ride, and had hardly got started before the horse stumbled.
Friend—My! Did the horse fall on her?
Livernan—No, she fell on the horse.
—New York Weekly.

Real Hospitality.
Hoax—I'd ask you home to dinner with me, old chap, but for one reason.
Joax—What's that?
Hoax—My wife is taking a course of instructions at a cooking school.

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